

# Weekly Citizen

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., SEPT. 30, 1893.

The fair was a good one from start to finish.

The fair is over and everybody will now get right down to business.

The next big event in New Mexico is the fair at Roswell, the first week in October.

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THE ARIZONA GAZETTE World's Fair edition is the best paper ever printed in that territory.

The president is not straining himself in making appointments in this territory, and the faithful are exceedingly weary.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY is getting so scarce that a man has been found in Atlanta who can not even change his mind.

Egyptian corn can be grown in this territory without irrigation. This is the report of several farmers at Eddy who made the experiment.

The democratic party will receive such a drubbing in the south and west in the congressional elections next year as it has not received since 1872.

The principal difference noticeable at this year's fair was that everybody wanted the newspapers to do everything for nothing.

THE Cherokee Strip the past week was the scene of several murders. It will take several weeks to establish a civil government.

Wicks a plant is discovered that will successfully work low grade ores, nearly every hill in New Mexico and Arizona will be developed as mineral properties.

For every man interested in the welfare of the west, keep in mind the International Irrigation congress, which assembles in Los Angeles on October 10th.

The voting contest for the most popular lady teacher will attract more and more attention each week from now until the result is declared on Thanksgiving Day.

The democrats are chattering to do away with the federal election law so that hereafter they can stuff the ballot boxes in the cities and southern states without fear of punishment.

THE old adage is that it is better to give than to receive. It strikes me that if more than one fellow has found it pretty profitable to be a receiver, particularly when he is a receiver of a national bank.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, has discovered in a blind beggar in Washington a fellow miner of 35 years ago, and he has cheered the heart of the mendicant by dropping an occasional gold piece in the uplifted tin cup whenever he passes.

SENATOR WHITE, of California, is reported to have said that the "Sherman" repeal bill will never pass the senate. Senator White is to be congratulated for this very assuring opinion in behalf of the life of the white metal.

THE rebels in Brazil seem to be having things all their own way. It is not altogether reassuring to other republics to see how easily a little clique of sea captains can get control of a government like that because the power of destruction is in their hands.

VETERANS of the war will be chartered in testifying to the remedial properties of patent medicines. One in Pennsylvania testified that a nostrum had "completely cured" him, and the cruel pension men at Washington cut off his monthly allowance.

THE Denver Field and Farm says: There is no creamery in New Mexico and but very few if any dairies where home-made butter is put on the market. New Mexico is a heavy buyer of dairy products and it would seem that a big creamery ought soon to be built there.

THE biggest diamond in the world, recently found at Kimberley, South Africa, weighs over 300 carats, and is so valuable that it was insured for \$1,250,000 for transmission to Europe. Our readers should remember this, and also bear in mind that it pays to buy the best.

SAYS THE NEW YORK PRESS: "The American workingman is not afraid of the American dollar, whether it is ... the form of gold or silver or paper currency." Then why all this hullabaloo about the "debased" silver dollar? Why this loud demand for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law?

IT now seems to be pretty well settled that Orizaba, in Mexico, and not Mount St. Elias, is the highest mountain in North America. But the subject will contain little interest for people in the United States, since it has been found that St. Elias is in British territory, and does not belong to us at all.

THE Eddy Citizen remarks: "This talk about moving the New Mexican to Albuquerque is all bosh. There are already two good papers established there, and so long as Tom Hughes retains control of THE CITIZEN, there is no need of another paper at that point. Drop off that perch, brethren of the press, and get onto something of 1-cent to your locality and the territory."

PROBABLY in no other country in the world are banking facilities so extensive as they are in Scotland. In every town, large or small, there is a branch of one or more of the great city banks, and even every village with the least pretension to size can boast of one. While in England there is a bank or a branch bank to about every ten thousand of the population, Scotland there is one to about every 4,000.

MCKINLEY's plurality when elected governor of Ohio in 1891, was 21,511, over Campbell. The People's party polled 23,472 votes and the Prohibitionists 20,190. The total vote was 795,629. With a full vote next November, Governor McKinley's plurality over Neal

should not be less than 30,000, and may run as high as 40,000. It is a republican year.

This proposition to increase the internal revenue taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco as a means of meeting the current deficiency in the revenue, is attracting decided favor at Washington. There is little doubt but that from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year additional revenue will be needed for the market, failing off in the imports has reduced the tariff revenue, and undoubtedly the hard times are affecting the internal revenue collections from whisky, beer and tobacco, as well as the postoffice receipts.

THE great moral city of the great west is to be Newburg, Oregon. The city council passed an ordinance a few days ago forbidding any person under the age of 18 to wander about the town after 7 p.m. to wonder about the town after 7 p.m. between November and April, and after 8 p.m. during the rest of the year, unless bearing a written permit from or being accompanied with parents or guardians. The penalty is to be a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$25, or imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days.

SEVEN COUNCILORS, in speaking of the repeal bill, said he favored some substantial recognition of silver in the bill repealing the Sherman act instead of the wordy declaration of policy in the senate substitute. The sentiment in New England, he said, was for a bimetallic standard, and he personally should seriously regard any action which would put the United States on the single standard.

THE United States consumes 3,575,000,000 pounds of sugar per year, or 55 pounds per capita. In 1892 the total product of the best sugar factories in the United States was but 27,083,522 pounds. The same sugar production in this country last year was 50,000,000 pounds. In short, the United States consumes every year over 40,000,000 more pounds of sugar than it produces.

THE Mills bill, it is said, will be the basis upon which the new tariff measure will be modeled. Free raw material, a tariff of about 1 cent per pound on sugar, free wool, free lumber, free coal, a reduction of one-half to three-fourths in the duty on many other articles, these are some of the details of the proposed measure.

THE democrats in the lower house have succeeded in getting the repeal bill of the federal election law repealed, and that will now attract attention and divide interest with the financial debates in the senate. Meanwhile the silver flag is still flying. Mr. Voorhees throws rocks at it, but that seems to make little difference.

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The citizens of Otis in Eddy county, are circulating a petition praying that a post office be established at that point.

Baled fresh alfalfa hay is being sold in Roswell at a fraction more than sixty-six cents per hundred pounds at retail.

Wood is selling at from \$2 to \$3 per cord on the streets of Silver City. This is cheaper than it ever has been there before.

TWO trains of cattle will be shipped about the first of October, from Magdalena to Merced, Cal., via the Atlantic & Pacific.

TWO train loads of cattle were unloaded at Springer, and driven out to range on good grass. They came from the south.

A band of renegade Indians is reported in the Chiricahua mountains in Mexico. No depredations have been reported from the south.

IN SPITE of the protests of the democrats of this territory Mr. Hemingway was promptly confirmed by the senate as United States district attorney for New Mexico. His only qualification for the office appears to be that he is a relative of Senator George of Mississippi.

THE Las Vegas Stock Grower says: "The directors of the Albuquerque fair deserve great credit for their enterprise and push in bringing it to an ultimate success in the face of the hard times and great financial depression that prevailed all over the country."

THE Boston alumnae women pay taxes on more than \$120,000,000. They pay into the city treasury annually in taxes about \$1,500,000, which is expended by the representatives of men, nine-tenths of whom pay only a poll tax of \$1, and some not even that.

THE L. & M. will ship from Magdalena on October 10th. They have sold their cattle for \$2.25 per hundred, or toward the cars at Magdalena.

THE Denning national bank will be removed to the building in which the First national bank was located previous to the erection of the new bank building.

ONE of the five institutions of Santa Fe is the woman's board of trade, which holds regular meetings, and promotes enterprises for the improvement of the city.

A FEW bears have been seen out in the mountains, this month, and hunters are beginning to be a little bit cautious about venturing too far away from the limits of Silver City.

SCOTTISH society of young ladies called the "Mollie Maguires" have afternoon lunches of tea and crackers, from which the opposite sex is strictly excluded.

STOCK on the ranges in Grant county are looking better than at this season of the year for a number of years past. The cattle interests in that part of the Territory are looking up.

C. T. Allin, secretary of the board of education has finished taking the school census which shows the number of children of school age in Raton as follows: Male, 367; female, 346; total 713. A gain of 27 over last year.

A disastrous fire in the second story of Messrs T. J. Bull & Co.'s store, at Las Cruces, was narrowly averted by timely discovery, and the prompt application of a bucket of water. Damage to stock by water amounts to about \$250.

THE Taos Valley Mining & Milling company is arranging to put in a large stamp mill near Amietz. This is the company in which Gen. Miles, W. F. Cody, Dr. J. J. Shuler, of Raton, and a number of others are interested.

OFFICERS continue to arrest Chinamen found in Grant county without certificates, but there is not money enough in the fund appropriated by congress for their deportation to pay the expenses of sending more than 500 of the Celestials back to China.

A Las Cruces Chinaman sold an infant which cost a nickel, to a certain citizen for \$1.00. A bystander who saw the transaction, said: "Why, Sam, why did you swindle that fellow?" Sam: "McKinley man like to be humbugged. Him no know difference; if no dilum good, him tink dilum."

FOR four months or more the people of Mora and eastern San Miguel counties have been complaining of pestilential insects from a band of some 300 Jicarilla

## NEW MEXICO NEWS.

### Interesting Items from all Parts of the Territory.

White Oaks has 294 school children. Kingston has organized a silver league. Union county now has three democratic papers.

Saturday was pay day with the miners at Gallup.

B. Hanley now has the best fitted saloon in Santa Fe.

T. F. Moore is the Cerrillos contractor in the city.

Ex-United States Attorney Fiske is taking an eastern trip.

The attendance at the public schools at Santa Fe has reached nearly 300.

Loringsburg is disturbed with a school row, that threatens to become serious.

There are about 500 men employed at the White Ash coal mine at Cerrillos.

H. T. Wright, who is interested in the New Kramer at Cerrillos, is in the city.

The territorial grand jury, at Las Cruces, after thirteen days' work, was discharged.

A post office has been established at Allison, Grant county, John H. Allison postmaster.

About 100 cases were disposed of the first week of the present term of court, at Las Cruces.

November 13th is the date fixed for the opening of the next term of the district court in Eddy.

The laws adopted by the school directors for the Las Cruces district, have been published in Spanish.

Sacredges, the thief recently robbed the Gundalow church at Santa Fe of several valuable reliques.

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The best business promises to become quite an industry in the Eddy section next year. There are already three or four good sized apertures in the southern part of the valley.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**

Passenger traffic in all directions is increasing, likewise freight.

The Santa Fe railway has won the rate war with the Southern Pacific California.

The train from the east was crowded with passengers last night, bound for the coast.

An increase on the fare at the Atlantic & Pacific shop is noted. This is a good indication.

Agent Botsford, of Las Vegas, is removed and a man from Topska has taken charge of the office.

Chief Clerk J. L. Dunley has entire charge of Agent Healey's office in the absence of the latter at Chicago.

Twelve freight trains were en route east yesterday between this city and Raton, which goes to show that business is good on the Santa Fe.

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